

HOUSE BILL 3757

By West

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
Chapter 3, Part 5, relative to child care agencies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-502, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(m) The use of any mechanical restraint as punishment for a child while in a child care agency is prohibited. For the purposes of this subsection(m), a high chair shall be considered a mechanical restraint.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.